

5 January 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 5 January 1965

There was a current intelligence briefing.

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Bross noted that [redacted] will be here today winding up his report.

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Houston was advised to delay any commitment for the DCI to brief the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy at least until after the completion of the estimate on Communist China. Houston noted the Senate would be investigating [redacted]

Bannerman reported that Colonel White should be returning to duty shortly.

Kent discussed the tactics of releasing certain estimates.

Cline raised the question of the briefing of [redacted] and was advised to take this up with Secretary Talbot. Cline also noted a conversation between Secretary Rusk and Gromyko in which Rusk referred to communications between North and South Vietnam.

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Cline also called attention to a memo on the Communist military posture in Asia and he also reported on the status of the National Intelligence Survey on critical countries.

DDCI noted a study of South Vietnamese communication practices and was advised to raise this with General Wheeler.

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25X1 DDCI requested DDI and DDP to raise important issues for the Counterinsurgency Meeting in view of the past experience on such situations as [redacted]

25X1 DDCI asked DDP for a memo on the proposal to interdict supplies crossing [redacted]

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